



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	1408	1302	1335	1280	1231	1184	1093	1046	984	1006	1056	-25.0%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	24.0	21.6	21.6	20.2	19.3	19.0	18.1	17.1	15.8	16.8	16.5	-31.3%	13*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.4	a	2.2	a	a	a	a	a	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	114.9	121.4	113.6	110.4	94.8	99.5	86.5	69.2	61.6	66.8	66.4	-42.2%	49
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	0.9	28.6%	7
Percent Low Birth Weight	4.7	5.4	5.2	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.9	7.0	7.6	7.4	6.7	42.6%	50
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	61.0	55.5	57.1	56.1	56.0	65.4	65.4	62.5	63.1	60.8	63.0	3.3%	55
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	9.3	12.5	10.6	10.6	11.0	8.6	8.1	8.9	7.0	8.1	7.5	-19.4%	51
Percent Cesarean Births	23.8	23.7	21.7	20.9	19.0	19.0	18.8	16.9	21.2	22.1	23.3	-2.1%	38
Number of Infant Deaths	14	13	7	8	11	10	5	9	11	7	10	-28.6%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.9	10.0	5.2	6.3	8.9	8.4	4.6	8.6	b	7.0	9.5	-4.0%	37
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	27	29	34	32	40	41	44	63%	43
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	66	67	72	65	71	70	73	11%	57